# CONFIRMATION AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

BISHOP HORSTMANN OF CLEVE LAND ADMINISTERED THE RITE.

Three Hundred and Fifty Formed the Class-Visiting Priests Assist in the Pretty Ceremony.

The Right Rev. Ignatius F. Horstmann, bishop of the Cleveland diocese, administered the rite of confirmation to about 350 children and adults at St. John's Catholic church, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The members of the confirmation class formed in line and marched into the church, the girls occupying the west side and the boys the east. They filled nearly the entire center of the church.

The following priests assisted in the ceremony: Rev. E. J. Vattman, chapplain, U. S. A., deacon; Rev. Francis Rev. Father Gardner, Maximo; Rev. Canton; Rev. C. G. Schoenemann, pastor of St. Mary's, Canton, and Rev. P. J. McGuire, pastor of St. John's.

During the ceremony Mrs. Anna Bie-Dudley Buck, and Miss Florence Wielandt sang "Ave Marie," by Litz. Mrs. Anna Bolus Loichot, organist, played the congregation sang the hymn, "Come, Holy Ghost."

After the ceremony had been comopened half way between Canton and Shota, the cemeteries are being united. He Warstler, Mary Zirhut. then spoke of the sacrament of confirmation. He advised every boy to he is 21, and to have nothing to do since the church did not approve of sould love.

In his sermon, the bishop said that especially recommended the Catholic Chas. Slusser, Paul Oliver. Universe, published weekly at Cleveland, as the paper that every family

After the sermon benediction was and Hugh McCrea. celebrated by Rev. Father Arnold. The ceremonies were concluded at about 9

The following is the list of the members of the confirmation class:

Carlin, Mary Devore, Amelia Essner, in the presence of the bishop, prio-Grace Eckroade, Anna Fitzgerald, to the confirmation ceremonies. Blanche Fighley, Marie Gurlinger, Mary Lippert, Mary Leahy, Margaret Leahy, of Prof. Emil Schelling. The follow- he would, the company would then represents the plaintiff and Attorney Hoover, Gertrude Konen, Elizabeth Jeanette Marriman, Helen Kurtz Miller. Katharine Mullally, Geneva Ob- Frantz, Miss Emma Uebelhart, sopran- Venezuela. In view of my position in ringer, Martha Prendeville, Elizabeth os; Miss Eva Pfendler and Mrs. Anna Rinkes, Katherine Ryan, Mary Rein- Blechele Whelan, altos; Chas, and what action had been taken in suphart, Eva Riffle, Lou Shaffer, Helen Edward Lang, tenors; Henry Falke Seil. Neille Stager, Irene Schario, El- and I. Heim, bassos. len Sexton, Florence Slusser,

Francis Bush, John Leo Bender, Wm. COMMERCIAL INTERESTS Urban Huffler, Wm. Harvey, Lee Francis Lippert, Jerome Francis Lippert, Henry Landor, Ralph J. Mansfield, Leroy Edward Meyer, Frank A. Peter, Conrad A. Peter, Harold Quinn, Ferdinand Smith, Austin Schneider, James Ungashick, Alvin Vogelgesang, Ralph Herman Wagner.

Gertrude Boylan, Anna Baloun, Grace Dehn, Ellen Devore, Grace Dumont, Louise Franz, Cora Filliez, Anne Josephine Harvey, Ellen Isler, Gertrude Konen, Florence Konen, Anna Kell, Mary Lord, Lauretta Peter, Frances Quinlan, Elizabeth Sammet, Martha Shanabruck, Hilda Shanabruck, Lillian Stager, Ruth Sweeney, Florence Wackerly, Louise Wagner, Ruth Fra-

Ralph Breitenstein, Arthur Baloun, Chas. W. Bingham, Henry Bender, Jo- economic committee for the purpose seph Delaney. Henry Gresser, Earl of urging the government to imme-Franz, Albert Obringer, John Rinker, diately negotiate a new commercial Louis Reinhart, John Remillet, Freder- treaty with the United States. This ick Sayler, Oscar Strucker, Jas. Sexton, action was taken as clearly indicating Chas. Terrett, Ralph Welsh, Raymond that no matter what the government's A. Waechter, Carl Wagener, Lester feeling toward the United States may Wernet

Mary Brady, Margaret Cooper, Flornaer, Emma Kessler, Anna Kerner, the United States, Margaret Lippert, Mary Myers, Anna Meyer, Hilda Markling, Mary McNally, Julia McGowan, Bertha Mohn, Monica Oliver, Grace Piero, Catharine Powell Renner, Jessie Rider, Ethel Speck, Estella Shipe, Abigall Sullivan, Laura Schario, Clara Shaffer, Anasta-

kerly, Rost Waechter, Mary Young. George Kessler, James Kramer, Walter Witmer, Leo Breitenstein.

Helen Barry, Frances Blake, Leona Berg, Ellen Bingham, Julienne Dannemiller, Margaret Dunn, Beatrice De Threat Sere?

Threat Sericut Series and pocketing the difference in premiums, George Hayden, special against the negro. Monk Gibson charge agent of the Muttal Life Insurance Co., was today arrested and bound over to the stant part of the Muttal Life Insurance Co., was today arrested and bound over to the stant part of the Muttal Life Insurance Co., was today arrested and bound over to the grand jury. He is being prosecution of the Muttal Life Insurance Co., was today arrested and bound over to the grand jury. He is being prosecution of the Muttal Life Insurance Co., was today arrested and bound over to the grand jury. He is being prosecution of the Muttal Life Insurance Co., was today arrested and bound over to the grand jury. He is being prosecution of the Mutt Corps, Caroline Eistenzimmer, Mary

Warstler, Margaret Rowell.

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abruch, Richard Wernet. Ursula Born, Mary Bingham, Stella Bergen, Mary Doolin, Elnora Frank, Mary Gang, Theresa Henry, Marie Homan, Elizabeth Homan, Victoria Hasler, Matilda Isler, Irene Lothamer, Edith McKelvey, Nora Moog, Estella Molin, Margaret McGowan, Mary Piero, Edith Mansfield, Teresa Reinhart, Pauline Rider, Florence Seikel, Alice Shanabruch, Alma Stager, Irene Spach, Margaret Burns.

Arthur Bechel, Loyde Baker, Arthur Boylan, Paul Brauchler, Lewis Bourquin, William Cooper, Edwin Carey, Charles Frazer, William Flood, Joseph Goddard, Arthur Konen, Sylvester Kuebel, Louis Harvey, Clarence Hammer, John Hentzell, Harry Lothamer, Raymond Loichot, James K. Lynch, Ray McKeivey, Charles Mills, Charles Mraz, Urban Mosser, Arthur Margo, John Mc-Senner, Louisville, O., sub-deacon; Glynn, Conrad Piero, Ralph Quinn, Leo Schauer, Ignatius Smith, Earl Law-Victor Arnould, pastor of St. Peter's rence Watts, Francis Waechter, Robt. Wagener, Philip Wuertz, Clyde Wilson.

Florence A. Anthony, Mary Behringer, Pauline Businger, Magdalene Burk, Adella Bottemer, Laura Breitenstein, chele Whelan sang "Salve Regina," by Luella Bender, Clara Boron, Marie Brauchler, Gladys Calmelat, Mary Doyle, Loretta Figenshoe, Loretta Fishley, Edna Fry, Hazel Haas, Gladys several selections. The members of Herman, Alice Kessler, Margaret Long, Beatrice Loichot, Dorothy Lynch, Victoria Lippert, Eva Meyer, Leona Mc-Donald, Anna McNally, Elnora Nicopleted the bishop spoke. He referred demus, Marie Paul, Stella Spielman, to the Calvary cemetery now being Clara Schneider, Helen Stucker, Anna Agnes Kuertz, Patronella Massilion, stating that at many places Waechter, Elenora Wernet, Euphrasie

Homer Arntz, Chas. Bechel, Basil avoid the use of liquor, at least until Albert Fiala, Vincent Franz, Charles He was told that the Bermudez comwith any secret societies, saying that man, Leo Kendall, Walter Karshner, 000. Because of this statement, he, them, he should not approve of them; Markling, John W. Miller, James A. before the state department to press that what the church hated, he should Miller, Elmer Nist, Earl Nist, Henry claims of the National Asphalt Co., hate, and whatever the church loved he Pfau, Edgar Phillips, Bernard Riuker, egainst the Venezuelan government. Wm. Sexton, Wm. Shipe, Maurice every Catholic household should have Spielman, Philip Sexton, Homer Schusa book on the Catholic doctrine, and ter, Christian Schauwecker, Charles that they should not be without a Shively, Robert Weisch, Justin Whe- company was not in a position to ex-Catholic newspaper or magazine. He lan, Edward Zimmerman, Geo. Wilson,

Adults-Mrs. Mary Bieyl, Mrs. Laura Huff, Alice Meighan, Anastasia Watson

AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH. A class of three hundred received the sacrament of confirmation at St Peter's Catholic church Tuesday morr. ing at 9 o'clock, administered by the Emma Cross, Mary Correll, Luella Rt. Rev. bishop. Mass was celebrated

> A special musical program was rendered by the choir under the direction ing solists took part: Mrs. Emma

With the United States.

Havana, Oct. 17-Representatives of Cuba's most important commercial clubs have united for the purpose of American favor from the United later and after that I had practically States, due to the proposed treaty with Great Britain and also urged ne-Haessly, Beatrice Homan, Mary Hays, gotiations for a new commercial treaty with the United States.

This afternoon members of the commercial organizations representing the Economic society, Friends of the Country, Planters league of Santiago. Chamber of Commerce, Tobacco Manufacturers' union, Havana Exchange, Havana property owners and other, met and decided that they form an be the commercial interests recognize that the welfare of Cuba depends on ence Cross, Clara Hentzell, Maud Ham- its close commercial relations with

> President Palma will give the representative an audience tomorrow.

Hill Gets Chicago Interests.

Chicago, Oct. 17 .- James J. Hill. it. ed control of the Chicago Terminal sia Wernet, Clara Willig, Myrtle Wac- Transfer Railway company and will Jap won the first round, but Billeter boys jumping a passing freight train shortly use the Grand Central passen-Curtis Bottemer, Albert Baxter, Nich- ger station as a terminus for the olas Born, Amos Boron, Edmund Chev- Burlington system. From authoritaraux, Charles Dick, Ira Essner, Charles tive sources came the announcement Eckstein, Elmer Hammerly, George that the Hill people had made a pur-Henry, Paul Hoffman, Archibald Kintz, chase of practically all the Terminal bonds and a large amount of stock Landor, Paul Lyons, Henry Ley, Philip from J. P. Morgan & Co., which has Mullaly, George Mansfield, Ralph Nist, been buying stock in the open mar-Robert Riffle, Harry Shipe, Harry Stof- ket for the last eight months. Morler, Alfred Schaffner, John Seil, Albert gan & Co. got possession of the bonds from E. H. Harriman, who disposed of them just prior to his leaving on a trip to Japan and the Orient.

GENERAL GREENE GIVES IMPOR-TANT TESTIMONY.

Subpoenaed as Soon as He Arrived From Europe and Made an Interesting Statement.

New York, Oct. 17.-General Francis V. Greene, former president of the York and Bermudez Asphait Co., arrived in this port from Europe today and immediately upon his landing on the pier, was served with a subpoena to testify in the suit brought by the Venezuelan government against the National Aspaalt Co. to recover \$3,-000,000, because of aid given, as alleged by the government to the insurgent Mathos.

General Greene was haled before Deputy United States Commissioner Gilchrist and then gave the most important testimony yet elicited in the examination now going on in this country in the suit of the Venezuelan government. He was asked but one question and that was, if upon his return from Europe in 1901, he had any conversation with John M. Mack Avery D. Andrews or Arthur D. Sewell, as representatives of the Nationa; Asphalt Co. in regard to the correspondence with Manuel A. Mathos, or aiding and abetting Mathos in his revolutionary action against the Venezuelan government.

In reply General Green made a statement of considerable length. He said that when he returned from Europe in 1961 he was told that Mack, Sewell and Andrews had decided to sun port Mathos in his contest against President Castro. He expressed the opinion that this was a great mistake and was not acting in good faith with Bonnot, Joseph Clark, Stephen Doolin, the state department at Washington. Ebner, Joseph Gardon, Joseph Hoff- pany had already given Mathos \$100. Joseph Leahy, Edward Landor, Paul General Greene, did not again venture Andrews that the compact with Mathos would cost the company many times the sum already paid; that the pend this money, nor would it accomplish any good as Mathos could not succeed and it would ultimately have Demusey, Martin Edelman, Mrs. Ida known that the company had aided him and this would weaken its position before the Venezuelan govern

ment. "I told them," said President proper policy for the company to pursue was to continue to rely upon the started Monday morning. support of the state department at be able to protect its interests in the matter very little was told me of port of Mathos.

"The business was transacted under Andrews and largely without my knowledge, and certainly without my knowledge as to any details. While Read End Collision Results Disas-Of Cuba are Fayering a New Treaty I was president of the National Asphalt Co. Mr. Mack and his friends controlled a majority of the stock. He was vice president of the company and at that time virtually in control of it. The company passed into the combatting any possible alienation of hands of receivers about two months no word in the management of the company. My connection with it torminated a few months later and for more than three years I have had no connection with any asphalt company of any kind whatever."

General Greene was not subjected to any cross-examination by James D Lindsey, counsel for the National Asphalt Co. Rufus B. Cowing, Jr., 1counsel for the Venezuelan govern-

### JIU JITSU

Good to Yamagata in Catch-as Catch-Can in Canton Match.

John Billeter of Toledo, lightweight of Tokio, Japan, in a catch-as-catch- those of the fireman. can wrestling match at the Grand Opera House, Tuesday night. Yamagata won the jlu jitsu part of the centest without any trouble. It took just 13 minutes past master in the Japanese art of jiu struck Charles Fisher and Harold Milminutes, respectively.

who, over a year ago, when Bert Chadwick was meeting all comers in Canton, defeated Chadwick. He then refused to give his name and was called The Unknown.

And the Negro Still Lives. Edna, Texas, Oct. 17.—The grand jury today returned six indictments

SEVEN YEARS GIVEN MAN WHO CONFESSED TO ROBBERY

Lima, O., Oct. 17.-Elljah Bowsher was brought into common pleas court oday and allowed to plead to the charge which had been made against him of robbing the American National bank of \$20,000 seven years ago. He pleaded guilty to the indictment and asked for all the leniency the court could give for the benefit of the family. He was not nearly as self-assured as on the first day when he was brought National Asphalt Co., and the New into the presence of the court, and he appeared limp and completely overcome by the weight of his guilt.

The court took very little time in disposing of the case. He handed the prisoner seven years in the penitentiary, the limit for the offense for which Howsher was indicted.

ACCORDING TO CONTRACT, THE ALLEGATION OF CARL GIESSEN.

Verdict of Not Guilty Returned in Case of Men Charged With Driving Horse to Death.

Carl Glessen, through Attorney Homer V. Briggle, filed a petition in common pleas court Tuesday afternoon against the Miller Pasteurizing company. He says that on Sept. 15, 1902, ne made a verbal contract with the defendant company as traveling salesman at a salary of \$100 per month and expenses. Plaintiff states that he left the employment of the defendants on Jan. 5, 1905, and that at the time of quitting he had due and unpaid from the defendant \$398.62, which the defendants refused to pay. Plaintiff therefore asks judgment in this sum, with interest from Jan. 5, 1905.

In the case of Ohio against Robert Chaddock and Otto J. Lothamer, who are charged with driving a horse to death, a verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury. They were out service is inefficient or incapable, and about one hour. Humane Officer Fra-Joseph Reinhart, Francis Remillet, He told Messrs. Mack, Sewell and zer, who preferred the charges, did not appear to offer testimony. The horse was the property of the Campbell Liv- but the cause of removal shall be statery Co. This case was started Monday ed in writing and filed. When misconmorning, being the first on the criminal docket for the present term of probate court.

Probate Judge M. E. Aungst gave a fine of \$5 and costs to Henry S. Hammond, who pleaded guilty to the charge of administering anesthetics without a license.

A verdict in favor of the defendant Greene, "that in my judgment the was returned by the jury in the case of Caroline Studer against, Wm. Stuart, after the President had listened to a

Late Tuesday afternoon the case of arrangements to support Mathos, and Judge Ambler. The case concerns a if he should succeed as they thought disputed grocery bill. Attorney Miller

the direction of Mack, Sewell and IN WHICH TWO WERE INJURED NEAR SALEM.

> trously-Brakeman and Fireman Hurt.

Early Tuesday morning a serious reight wreck occurred at the Grafton water plug, east of Salem, in which an engine was ditched and three tracks of the Ft. Wayne line were blocked for several hours.

One train had stopped to take water and the train following was unable, for some reason, to stop in time to avoid a collision. The caboose and seven or eight cars were broken up. Fireman William Stroup and Brakeman William H. Shriver were both severely injured.

Brakeman Stroup was riding in the crash came had no opportunity to jump result proved providential, as he was less injured than the fireman, who sus- ing. tained a fractured wrist and a badly cuts about the head and face. The the knees down, but his injuries are caught by an eastbound stock freight champion of Ohio, defeated Yamagata not considered nearly so dangerous as

One Killed, Another Hurt. Coshocton, O., Oct. 17.-The New York fiyer, eastbound on the Panhanfor him to do it. He showed himself a die, passing Coshocton at 6 p. m., was definitely stated today, has secur itsu. But in the second part of the ler at West Lafayette as they were contest the Jap met his match. The standing on the track watching some took the other two in ten and nine on the second track. Fisher was killed and Miller fatally injured. The Yamagata formerly held the cham- former was a son of Dr. S. S. Fisher, pionship for jiu jitsu wrestling in president of the West Lafayette col-Japan. For some time he has been lege, 18 years old and a sophomore teaching the art to the members of the in the school. Miller is the son of Toledo police force. Billeter is the man Charles Miller, a Panhandle clerk of West Lafayette,-18 years old and a student of Cochums business college at Coshocton.

> Hayden Bound Over. Carrollton, O., Oct. 17.-Accused of selling ordinary endowment insurance as paid-up insurance by means of forgery and pocketing the difference in



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## THE DELICATESSEN,

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. NEAL A. DOUGHERTY, Mgr. R. H. MUELLER, Prop.

# CIVIL SERVICE RULES

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT PROMUL-GATES IMPORTANT AM-ENDMENT.

Cabinet Officers May Now Summarily Discharge Employes For Inefficiency or Misconduct.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.-The President today decided upon an amendment to the civil service rules which will hereafter permit cabinet officers to summarily discharge any employe in their departments for inefficiency or misconduct, when such is known personally to the cabinet officer concerned. Under the rule hitherto in force, an employe in such circumstances was entitled to a hearing before discharge. Following is the text

of the new order: "When the President or head of an executive department is satisfied that an officer or employe in the classified that the public service will be materially improved by his removal, such removal will be made without hearing; duct is committed in the view and presence of the President or head of executive department, removal may be made summarily and without notice. THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Under the new rule cabinet officials will thus have absolute power of dismissal, but no more power to appoint than they have at present. It is said that the amendment was decided upon multitude of complaints from his "ministers," who had found the business of Washington. This they said was im B. F. Rickard, an Alliance groceryman, the departments retarded by various tossible, for they had already made against Litsinger was started before employes, who, while managing to keep within the civil service rules, were still totally unfit for their berths. Opponents of the new amendment argue that it will have a demoralizing effect upon the service, inasmuch as it will practically make every subordinate's place tenure dependent upon the pleasure of the department head, and will, licking and toadylsm. The President, the supreme court and fight to prevent new power in their hands will be exer- cinnati were both given valuable lands cised wisely and with the single purpose of increasing the efficiency of the public service.

AMES LYONS CRUSHED TO DEATH BY A FREIGHT TRAIN.

Known Canton Man Was Work-Well ing Along the Pennsylvania Tracks at the Time.

James Lyons, who for the past 32 years has been a resident of this city, cab on the fireman's side and when the was killed by an eastbound freight train on the Pennsylvania lines, Tuesas did the fireman and engineer. The day afternoon about 4:30, in the vicin. ity of Buck Hill, where he was work-

He had just pulled a pick from sprained ankle, besides several severe track upon which a westbound freight was running, and after doing so he brakeman had both legs scalded from stepped onto the next track and was

> His body was badly mangled and his head badly crushed. He was removed in Miller & Blanchard's ambulance. The train that killed him brought him to the baggage room at the depot, after which Miller & Blanchard's ambulance was called and the remains removed to their morgue.

> For the past 32 years Mr. Lyons has been a resident of this city, and for the last 22 years he had been connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. He was 59 years of age and is survived by a wife and three children, Mrs. Samuel Lyons, Mrs. Albert Johnson, Chas. and John Lyons. The funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at his home.

> > A Double Tragedy.

Coshocton, O., Oct. 17.-Family troubles led William Tubs, 62 years old to shoot and kill his wife tonight. He then committed suicide.

You Cannot Change



IN THE COURT OF COMMON

Leni Leoti Mace, Plaintiff, Leal Leal Mace, Fisher Notice.

Harry Edward Mace, Defendant.

Harry E. Mace, residence unknown, will take notice that on the 25th day of Septembel, 1903, Lean Lead Mace filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas, Stark County, Ohio, being Cause Number 17243, praying for divored from the said Harry Edward Mace on the ground of wilful absence and gross neglect of duty for more than three years last past, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after November 20, 1903.

LENI LEOTI MACE, By Wm. J. Piero, her attorney. Oct 6, 18, 20, 27, Nov 8, 10

HAS BEEN ROBBED OF THOU-SANDS OF DOLLARS' OF LAND.

Canal Grab Has Been Responsible For the Loss and Action is Commenced to Hecover Property.

Columbus, O., Oct. 17 .- Ohia has frittered away many hundreds of thousands of dollars with canal lands, and therefore, put a premium upon boot- now the state is compelled to go into however, has confidence in the honesty other lands from being confiscated of his cabinet, and is certain that the without consideration. Toledo and Cinwithout consideration, and the Cincinnati lands were gobbled up by the Panhandle railroads, but was afterward compelled to step up to the captain's office and settle. Athens and Butler countles were also given slices, but they were not as valuable as the Toledo and Cincinnati donation.

Attorney General Ellis is preparing to file a quo warranto case in the supreme court to compel what is known as the "Electric Mule" to give up possession of the Miami and Eric canal, extending from Cincinnati to Toledo. The property in controversy is regarded as the most valuable part of the canal system of the state or rather it was the most valuable when the company was given possession of the property. The lease was made with the understanding that the company was to thoroughly equip the canal with a system whereby canal boats could be propelled by electricity. The company invested considerable money in the scheme, but it proved a dismal failure, and since then no action has been taken and the company refused to reconvey the property to the state. It is about three years since the company ceased operation, and the state has waited all of that time for some action. Now the attorney general feels that the time for him to act has arrived. It is expected that the suit will he filed within a few days, or as soon as the necessary papers can be made out.

The outcome of the litigation will be watched by the taxpayers of Ohio with great interest for the double reason that the stockholders include some of the most prominent men in the state and the property is valued at several millions of dollars.

Races at Latonia.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 17.-The fourth event for three year olds and upwards at one mile was the attraction at Latonia today. Ten horses started with Coruscate and Foxmeade equal favorites. White Plume, as usual, led the field until the run for home when Coruscate came with a rush in a drive from Pirate Polly. White Plume third. Foxmeade was never in the running and finished in the ruck. The third event for two year old maiden fillies went to Woggle Bug, the heavily play-ed second choice. Blue Blik, the favorite, finished in the hunch. Track